

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of:
Keun Ho Chun et al.

Application No.: 10/684,346

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*Target Detection System Having A
Conformationally Sensitive Probe Comprising A
Nucleic Acid Based Signal Transducer*

Examiner: K.D Salmon

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Dear Sirs:

Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. 1.114

Prior to examination of the attached Request For Continued Examination (RCE) on the merits, Applicants request consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 12 of this paper.